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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 19, 2007
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Communication mailed on October 19, 2007, and is being filed along with a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response from November 19, 2007, to December 19, 2007.

Applicant respectfully submits that the remarks contained herein fully satisfy the Applicant's obligations under 37 C.F.R § 1.105.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.